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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA



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SUBJECT: (TS) Tanker Support for CIA

USAF Declass/Release Instructions On File

TO: CSAF

1. The Strategic Air Command will support the CIA A-12 Program utilizing the 93 AREFS at Castle AFB. (TS)
2. Present tanker support requirements for the CIA program will degrade the SAC EWO Tanker Force by one 15 UEE KC-135A Squadron. Complete degradation does not occur until the 64 SIOP becomes effective. Future tanker support for CIA and SAC A-12 requirements will require a 20 UEE KC-135 squadron. (TS)
3. Flexibility in refueling tactics, off load capability and operating locations requires consideration be given to the utilizing of KC-135B for A-12 support. (TS)
4. Immediate buying action for 20 additional KC-135B aircraft should be started. These aircraft would be utilized in supporting the national reconnaissance effort. This buy would allow the 15 KC-135A aircraft presently committed to the A-12 program to be returned to their present EWO commitments. (TS)

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2 Incls

1. A-12 Tanker Sup for 1963
Time Period (1 cy)
2. A-12 Tanker Sup for 1964
Time Period (1 cy)

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SERIES "C" cy #6

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A-12 TANKER SUPPORT FOR 1963 TIME PERIOD

15 VEE SQUADRON
93 AREFS

CASTLE AFB CALIFORNIA

1 ACFT IN IRAN/MOD
1 ACFT IN MAJOR MAINT
10 ACFT FOR DIRECT MISSION
SUPPORT
3 ACFT FOR LOCAL TRAINING
& MOVEMENTS

PRESENT FIRM CIA TANKER REQUIREMENTS FOR 1963

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
TANKER SORTIES	2	8	24	22	24	30	44	42	38	34	34	54
TANKER ACFT	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	10	10	10

CONTINGENCY CIA TANKER REQUIREMENT FROM APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER

	A	M	J	J	A	S
TANKER SORTIES	6	6	6	6	6	12
TANKER ACFT	7	7	7	7	7	7

CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENT IS ONE A-12 SORTIE EACH MONTH APRIL
THROUGH AUGUST WITH 2 SORTIES IN SEPTEMBER.

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A-12 TANKER SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1964 TIME PERIOD

20 UEE SQUADRON

1 ACFT IN MOD/IRAN

1 ACFT IN MAJOR MAINT

14 ACFT DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT

4 ACFT FOR LOCAL TRAINING &
MOVEMENTS

	<u>J</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>
TANKER SORTIES	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
DIRECT SUPPORT TANKER ACFT	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

DURING 1964 THE AIR FORCE WILL HAVE 5 A-12 AIRCRAFT THAT WILL
REQUIRE REFUELING SUPPORT.

ABOVE FIGURES BASED ON 4 CIA OVERFLIGHT SORTIES EACH MONTH AND
TANKERS BEING STAGED AT EIELSON, [redacted]

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BASE FOR SUPPORT.

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